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IMAGES, SUCH AS FOR)
VIDEOCONFERENCE)
FACILITIES, RELATED)
SYSTEM, NETWORK AND)
METHOD OF USE)

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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Application No. 7-135646 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
2. German application No. 27 46 530

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